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15 June 2017

## Associate Principal's Column

### P-3 Athletics Carnivals

What glorious weather we **had last week** for the start of our Caningeraba Athletics Carnival season! Thank you to all of the proud parents, caregivers, grandparents and family members who came along to support our beautiful students. Thank you also to Mr Tony Carlton, Mr Hugh O'Toole and our House Captains for all of their hard work before, during and after each carnival. Each carnival day could be likened to the setting up of an Expo ... tents erected, lines marked, cones set out, equipment strategically placed and then at the end of the day it all is packed away in the sports shed ready for the following day! Thanks also to our teachers for ensuring our Caningeraba students demonstrated their 'thumbs up' sportsmanship. It was an exciting day for our local kindy friends who came to visit and participate in their first sports day. There were many smiles and happy children who had lots of fun with Sparky Do Dah, sack races and the long jump event before competing in their own races. Thanks to the staff from Burleigh Waters Childcare Centre, Goodstart Burleigh and Goodstart Burleigh Waters for helping to organise this event for our kindy friends. A special thank you also to Chris and Lynda from the Red Cross and Caningeraba Community Connects for being part of this day and also providing shade tents for our little friends. Let's hope that the sun shines again next week for our postponed Senior Carnival days.

### Prep Home Reading Date Claimer

Parents and caregivers of Prepstars are strongly encouraged to join us for an information session about how you can use Caningeraba's STARS reading process to support your child's reading development at home.

This session will cover all you need to know about Home Reading at Caningeraba before you start this exciting journey with your child.

**Date:** Wednesday 19th July (Week 2)

**Time:** 2pm or 5.30pm (The sessions are repeated so you only need to come to one)

**Location:** Caningeraba State School Library

**RSVP** to your child's teacher by Monday 17th July

### Mrs Green's Reading on the Green and at Frascott Park!

Our lovely Reading Coach Sandra Green has taken her passion for sharing her love of reading with our students to our playground during lunch breaks! It has been absolutely wonderful to see so many students joining Mrs Green on her rugs and cushions to curl up with a great book and just 'be in the moment'.

Mrs Green also travels to Frascott Park on **Thursdays between 9.30am and 11am** for '**Share, Talk and Read**' sessions in conjunction with City Libraries. These are free sessions for children 0-5 years and their grown-ups. You will need to book for these sessions. Remember, an app is no substitute for a lap!

### Semester One Reports

Just a reminder that we will be emailing your child's Semester 1 school report home on Thursday 22nd June. If you have not already returned your form regarding email addresses, please attend to this as soon as possible. Reports will be emailed home to all parents/carers who have an email address.

## Attending School ....Everyday Counts.

### What is an exemption and why do I need it?

Every parent of a child of compulsory school age has a legal obligation to ensure their child is enrolled and attending school. Parents can apply for an exemption from this obligation when their child cannot attend or it would be unreasonable in all the circumstances for their child to attend or participate in school for a period of **more than 10 consecutive school days**.

Situations where an application for an exemption may be made include:

- Illness
- Family reasons
- Cultural or religious reasons.

If your child is exempted from compulsory schooling, you are excused from your obligation in relation to compulsory schooling. The Principal is not responsible for providing an educational program to your child, however they may provide advice on other educational options available.

You are advised to discuss with the school whether an application for exemption is a suitable option. It is important that supporting documentation and evidence are attached to the application. If you are intending to take your child out of school for more than 10 consecutive school days, please complete the application form available at the school office.

### Slow Down around our School

With the cooler weather approaching and with many more students beginning to walk or cycle to school, it is a timely reminder for us all to slow down in school zones. We have already received numerous phone calls from concerned drivers who have had 'near misses' with our precious Caningeraba students. We have also received calls from local residents and taxi drivers requesting that our parents obey parking rules in and around our school zone.

Remember that school zone times are between 7am-9am and 2pm-4pm. During these times, our school zone has 40km/hr speed limits in place.

Parents can set an example to other drivers by observing these limits when dropping off and collecting the kids from school. Being cautious and slowing down in school zones doesn't make a big difference to your trip time, but it could save a child's life. Parents should also take the time to teach their children about road safety and the safest ways to travel to and from school.

Some basic road safety tips:

- ensure your child knows the safest route to and from school
- teach your child to always walk on footpaths
- make sure your child crosses at traffic lights, pedestrian crossings or supervised school crossings and ensure they know the safe times to cross
- accompany young children when they are walking or riding to school until they are old enough to understand road safety

- teach your child to be alert for cars going in or out of driveways
- discourage your child from playing with balls or toys while walking to school.

### ***Have a great week!***

***Margaret Heiser, Associate Principal Prep-Year 2***

## Payment of Excursions by BPoint

Parents and Carers are now able to click onto the BPoint link from their emailed invoice and details will be automatically populated. This means there is no need to print the invoice and only the amount being paid needs to be entered. Please note when paying by BPoint only the amount of that one invoice can be entered. Do not pay multiple amounts in one transaction as these amounts do not automatically match to the invoice and our records may show the excursion as not being paid. Please contact the payments window if you have any queries.

## P&C Update

The Disco that was planned for the last week of term will no longer be held. Feedback from our community was sought via Facebook to see if the event would be supported on the same night as State of Origin Game 2. The overwhelming majority of responses indicated that it would not.

Be sure to put Wednesday 13 September in your diary now for the 2017 Colour Run. This will be our major fundraiser for the year and if previous events are anything to go by, much fun will be had by all involved. Registration and sponsorship forms will be sent home early in Term 3.

There will be no P&C meeting in June as the 4th Monday of the month falls in the school holidays. The next meeting will be on Monday 24 July, 6.30pm in the School Library. Please come along if you'd like to be part of the Association (you don't have to attend all meetings) and get involved in your school.

### ***Cheers***

***Marsha Graham, P&C President***

## Enrichment News

### Term 2 Chess Tournament at Kings College

On Wednesday 31st May, Caningeraba participated in the Gold Coast Interschool Chess Tournament. We had 30 students compete, making 8 teams, ranging over 3 divisions. As usual, all students demonstrated great sportsmanship and behaviour. Throughout the day we witnessed our students patting each other on the back, giving advice on best moves and helping to keep each other motivated after a defeat. We couldn't have been more proud! Special shout out to Imogen who, due to numbers was alone in a team of one, managed to beat several other teams through points – and some of those teams had 4 players! Well done to our merit award winners Judd, Jackson, Noah and Jack. Congratulations also to our winning B Division Team Ty, Noah, Jack and Liam. Also to Ty for his overall 3rd

place individual win in B Grade and to Liam for a 2nd place individual win in B grade!

A HUGE thank you once again goes to Shannon and Pamela Thomas. They donate their time and skills free of charge week after week. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for accompanying us and mentoring our students, we really appreciate your dedication. Chess club is Thursday second break in the Library. All welcome!

The next tournament will be held on Wednesday 6th September at Carrara Basketball Stadium. More information will be posted in the school newsletter and permission notes will be available from the office closer to the date.



## READERS CUP

On Thursday 1st June, our Readers Cup team competed in the Gold Coast Regional Competition. Teams from 26 schools across the Gold Coast met at Hillcrest Christian College to compete for the Readers Cup Gold Coast title. Our wonderful team of students worked very hard over the course of the term, reading and studying five books in depth. They deserve much praise for their diligence and focus. This was an extra demand over and above their normal school work. We couldn't be prouder of this group of students. Well Done!



## Grandparents' Luncheon

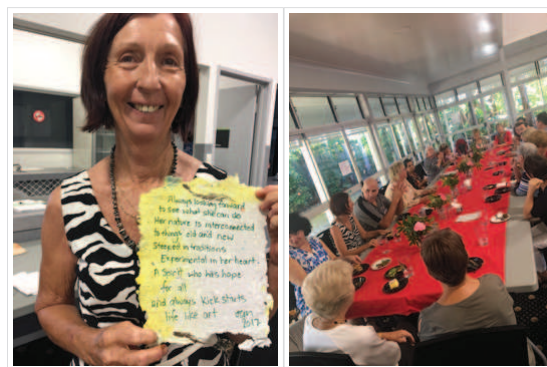
20 grandparents gathered for lunch in late May to build new connections, share stories, celebrate strengths and enjoy lunch together.

Grandparents discovered shared interests and experiences and discussed the value of the grandparenting role.

During the day a poet wrote a Personal Poem for each grandparent highlighting their unique attributes.

The day was so well received that more grandparents' events are planned for the upcoming school holidays. In addition, a number of grandparents have since met up again for coffee.

"It was lovely to hear stories and sharing of lives lived."  
 "I'd like more of the similar!"  
 "The staff made my nerves disappear."  
 "I love, love, loved my personal poem."



## Fay and her personal poem

The Grandparents' Luncheon was an initiative of Caningeraba Community Connects - a local partnership group that aims to empower and support families to raise healthy and resilient children. Grandparents were invited from Caningeraba State School and the local Early Learning Centres

## Gold Coast Health Oral Health Services

### DENTAL VAN MOVING SOON !!!!!

**Please arrange your childs check-up before relocation from your school.**

Gold Coast Oral Health Services are now offering **free dental check-ups and treatment to children prep up to year 6**

This service will be provided on-site by Mobile Dental Clinic 4 at CANINGERABA SS

Hours of operation for this clinic are Monday to Wednesday 8:00am – 4:30pm.

To arrange an appointment for your child telephone: **1300 300 850**

The Oral Health Client Service Centre  
**1300 300 850**

Monday – Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm Excluding Public Holidays

Gold Coast Oral Health Service provides a free dental program for all Queensland resident children aged four years or older who have not completed year 10 of secondary school. A qualified team of dentists, oral health therapists, dental therapists, and dental assistants will work together to meet your child's specific dental health care needs.

Dental health care is provided at dental clinics located across the Gold Coast or at mobile dental clinics **located onsite at your child's school**. Parents/Guardians may be required to transport children to and from dental appointments.

Parents are encouraged not to wait to treat a problem; instead they are invited to arrange a check-up for their child/children at least once a year.

Further information on public funded oral health services can be accessed via URL:

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/goldcoasthealth/html/services/oralhealth.asp>

## Winters Sports Draw Friday 16 June

TBA

## Library News

Thank you to the Sewell and the Pedlow family for their kind donation of books to the Library.

## Music Class of the Week

Awarded to...	For...
PR	Entering and exiting the room so beautifully every week
1O	Lovely tuneful singing
2G	Working together and great body percussion
3P	Focus in their class ensemble
4P	Awesome ensemble playing and singing
5M	Always having beautiful manners
6G	Great responses in "Composer of the Month" activities

## Tuckshop News

### THE TUCKSHOP URGENTLY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

If you could help it would be very much appreciated. Please contact Katrina or Michelle at the tuckshop or phone 5568 6339

Thank you



## School Banking News

Congratulations to classes PG, 3S & 5M for being our awesome bankers of the week. Thank you to all who participate in school banking, which is run by volunteers and the bank pays the school commission based on deposits made through the school. This commission goes towards the students for extras that are not covered by Queensland Education.

Congratulations to the following students who have made 10 deposits and received a Bronze Certificate:

6M	Max	3B	Abbey
2S	Jaiyden	3/4R	Addison
3M	Fletcher	2B	Liliana
2M	Mason	PM	Sunni
1B	Matilda	PB	Luna
3S	Riley	PW	Lincoln
PS	Charlie	1M	Byron
PM	Destiney		

## Diary Dates

Please phone our Events Line on 5568 6388 for ALL up to date information on excursions, interschool sport draws, athletics and cancellations due to weather.

- Year 6 Canberra payment of \$85.00 or Day Camp payment of \$60.00 due by 10:30am Friday 16 June.
- Years 3-6 Artslink payment of \$8.00 due by 10:30am Monday 10 July.
- Prep – Year 2 Artslink payment of \$8.00 due by 10:30am Wednesday 12 July.

Thursday 15 June	Various	Winter Concert 5pm in the hall
Friday 16 June	Yr 5&6	Final Round Interschool Sport
Mon 19 – Thurs 22 June	Various	Band Camp
Mon 19 - Fri 23 June	Various	Talent Quest
Please note	All	P&C Disco has been cancelled for Term 2
Friday 23 June	All	Last day of Term 2
Monday 10 July	All	Term 3 Commences
Wednesday 12 July	3-6	Artslink
Thursday 13 July	P-2	Artslink

Wednesday 26 July	All	Uniform Shop Closed
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## Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who have received a student award at their assembly.

6B	Dylan	6G	Bradley
6M	Tessa	5B	Presley
4B	Lena	4M	Cooper
4P	Miyana	3G	Maeva
3O	Eli	3P	Aaron & Claire
3S	Luca, Mateja & Daisy	2M	Kalen, Summer
2S	Elkie	2W	Lacey
1M	Van	1S	Isla
PG	Emily	PM	Armi
PR	Emily	PS	Mia
PW	Sienna		

## Snack Shack Roster

Date	Names
Monday 19 June	Shelley
Tuesday 20 June	Susana
Wednesday 21 June	Carolyn
Thursday 22 June	Carolyn, Chaille
Friday 23 June	Michelle, Helen, Shelley

***Katrina and Michelle, Tuckshop Convenors***

## Visit Our Website

We encourage our parents, carers and family members to visit our website, to see ongoing class activities.

<http://www.caningerss.eq.edu.au>

***Sheryll Eades,  
Website Coordinator***